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Col. Wade Hampton in the Chair, and Doct. R. W. Gibbes acting as Secretary; Col. Maxcy Gregg offered the following Resolutions, which were adopted, viz:

*Resolved*, That an Executive Committee, to consist of seven members, of whom the Chairman of the General Committee shall be one, be appointed, to conduct all correspondence and transact all business which may not require the assembling the General Committee.

*Resolved*, That we regard it as desirable to hold a meeting of Delegates from the several District Committees, with the view of establishing a Central Committee for the State, and for concerting measures for the safety of the South; and that we accept the proposition to hold such a meeting at Columbia, on the *second Monday in May next*, and respectfully invite the other District Committees to send Delegates at that time.

*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee be empowered to represent the District of Richland, at such meeting; or to appoint as many of their number as may be requisite for that purpose.

The Chairman then announced the appointment of the following gentlemen to constitute the Executive Committee: W. Hampton, J. H. Adams, Maxcy Gregg, J. A. Black, R. H. Goodwyn, A. H. Gladden, Edward Sill.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 10 th, 1849.

*Sir*: —At a meeting of the Executive Committee, subsequently held, the undersigned was instructed to address a copy of the above Resolutions and proceedings to every Committee of Safety and Correspondence in the State; accompanied with a respectful request, that *a response be given to the proposition and invitation, contained in the second Resolution*, at your earliest convenience.

[???]Please address Col. Wade Hampton,

*Chairman Executive Committee*, Columbia, S. C.

By order of the Executive Committee, EDWARD SILL.

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